

DUNCAN MARSHALL ESQ.

Explains His "Methods" At Regina

Regina, Aug. 9.—That the government realizes it is up against the fight of its life is evident by the activity of the federal and provincial officials, and the way in which Scott is importing leaders from all quarters.

One of the latest arrivals is the notorious Duncan Marshall, a confederate of Cap. Sullivan, and one of the famous Ontario gang of workers who, since the passing of the Ross government, have been more or less on their uppers. Duncan Marshall was liberal leader in many of the most notorious of the Ontario election cases, being associated with "Dan" McCauley, the Kingston convict, in the Manitoba bye-election of 1907, and also the Keweenaw election of the following year. Whitney carried Ontario in 1905, and Marshall migrated westward, and has been connected with the Oliver paper.

A Tale Of The Tub

Shokane, Aug. 9.—Blaise-he died of Mrs. James G. Brayton, of 225 Cleveland avenue, in a tub of boiling water over which she was working, bruising her and placing her on the verge of nervous prostration. Attorney Robert Tipton, a well known lawyer of this city, was fined \$100 and costs after a heated conference in the police court, during which he was severely lectured from the bench for his conduct unbecoming a supporter of Blackstone.

The case was a culmination of a series of neighborhood rows, during which no little amount of uncompensated language is claimed to have been spoken. Mrs. Brayton claims that during the time she was quarrelling with the attorney, his wife stood in an open window and glibly shouted, "Throw her in the tub!" "Drown her!" "Choke off her wind!" "A dipper of hot water in the face of Tipton was the match that ignited the open warfare.

Americans At Olympic Games

Fuller reports are now being received of the little incidents connected with the Olympic games. I now would seem that the two metro race where J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell, Iront, Hallowell and was disqualified was not only the prize money which was charged against the Americans. In the 1500-metre race, won by M. W. Sheppard, the American Hallowell, the English race was so heated and followed by Sheppard's competitor Sullivan, that he had to request him to run like a gentleman. Unimpaired, Hallowell, on the time, should have won. These tactics have made the athletes of other nations very bitter against a few of the American alleged sports. It is felt, however, that methods of this description cannot have the endorsement of the better class of American athletes.

Canadian Henley

Henley Course, St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 9.—Glorious weather marked the second day of the twenty-sixth regatta of the Canadian Henley, there being scarcely a ripple on the water. A large crowd assembled in the grand stand and along the course, making a very picturesque sight. The Winnipeg crews figured in the first race of the day. In the senior fours the two Winnipeg crews and Detroit were the only entries. Kent broke an oarlock shortly after the start and all were recalled. Starter Peterson, after considerable delay, got them away again. Winnipeg No. 2, having the middle position, both Winnipeg crews leading, with Detroit a length behind.

All the way home it was a little royal between the two Winnipeg crews, Detroit steering all over the course after losing a lot of time on the turn. So even were the crews that the spectators had to wait for the judges decision, which was given to Carper's crew No. 2, time 9:10.

Winnipeg won the senior eights from Argenteau in a hard race. Both were good but Winnipeg gradually forced a lead, which was maintained to the end. The Argenteau gave three cheers for the winners after the finish.

Winnipeg was the senior singles by sixty yards in a puddle from Burns of Buffalo.

A lot of money changed hands in betting on the grandstand and during the afternoon a smooth stranger got rid of about two hundred dollars in bogus Bank of Ottawa ten dollar bills. His method was to place bets indefinitely and get men to take change for him. Nearly all the Port Huron hotel keepers were stung. The stranger got away undetected, though the police have his description.

The annual meeting of the C.A.A.D. was held at Welland in the evening, and the question of encouraging fairs and rights racing was discussed at length, the opinion prevailing among those present that these events must be pushed.

It was suggested, in view of the great trouble and expense of bringing shells to St. Catharines, that the C. A. A. O. purchase a number of four and eight hulls and keep them for the use of visiting oarsmen at the Canadian Henley. The executive committee was asked to take action in the matter.

Dominion Elections

Reported Imminent

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—From a mutually reliable source, information comes that the government printing bureau begins printing the voters' list for the federal elections Monday. An official, when asked, would not deny the rumor. It is reported as absolutely proof that the elections are imminent.

COAL DEAL

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 9.—Acting on behalf of Lord Northcliffe, of the Harmsworth Company, the publisher of the London Daily Mail, B. F. Pearson has purchased the New Campbell coal mines, one of the largest coal areas in the Cape Breton district.

A Mystery

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Utter mystery surrounds the finding of the bodies of two men in Point Grey at a point on Twenty-fifth avenue, about a hundred yards west of Granville street. Both bodies were found in a terrible state of decomposition and the provincial police, who have the matter in charge, are unable as yet to say whether it is a case of double murder, double suicide, or murder and suicide.

One body is that of a white man, with one "peg" leg, the other of a colored man. General indications point to the supposition that both men had laid down to die. One lay on his back, the other a few yards away was close beside the remains of what had evidently been a camp fire. One had a letter in his pocket from Dr. Brydson-Jack but there was no address of any name to indicate who the unfortunate man is.

In the pockets of the white man, thirty cents was found. The colored man had 25 cents. The police are carefully searching the neighborhood for evidence that may explain the mystery. The bodies were found accidentally by a passer by.

Generous Underwriters

Knox, B. C., Aug. 9.—A persistent report has been current since the beginning of the Elk Valley candle-gathering that the major number of insurance companies are protected from paying the claims of the fire sufferers by the bush fire clause in the policy. It is gratifying to learn that all companies in the B. C. Manufacturers' association who are thus protected have agreed to overlook this clause and, furthermore, will waive all the usual technicalities.

A number of offices have been burning the midnight oil in the preparation of the "proofs of loss," and are intent on showing typical western spirit by paying the claims with as much despatch as a due amount of caution will allow.

Whether outside offices will refuse to overlook the bush fire clause, which exempts certain companies from reimbursing fire sufferers who lose their effects as a direct or indirect result of a bush fire, remains to be seen.

"Bobs" On Athletics

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Speaking at Rink Hall, Lord Roberts said: "There is another point about which I would like to say a word. I notice your young people take a great interest in athletics. In a firm believer in their value if carried out in true spirit and in moderation, but I hope that young Canadians will always remember that in athletics as in all their relations of life they must 'play the game' in the truest sense of the term. They must play for the sake of the game, preferring to lose it fairly rather than to win it unfairly. They must be ready not to grieve their opponents every fair advantage, and they must be prepared to lose with good temper and to win without boasting."

GRAFTERS CONVICTED

But Not Under Laurier Administration

London, Aug. 9.—The methods applied in England towards "grafters" were exemplified when the ten grand juries and ex-Grand Jurors—Thomas Gould, Samuel Gilder, Joseph Gibson, Rowland Hirst, Walter Trott, John G. Warren, Archibald W. A. Bishop, John Edwards, Loftus, James Fyfe, Stammers and John Edward Keppel, who were accused of conspiracy to obtain money by false pretences from the guardian of Mile End, were in the same plight. Naft, convicted last night after a trial lasting over a month. The case excited great interest because trials on such a charge are unusual in England.

The Attorney-General (Sir William Robson) told an extraordinary story at the trial; he declared that they formed a "Calcult" ring for the purpose of giving Calcutt the builder, he repaying them by cash allowances and valuable presents.

Sir William said six or seven of the defendants were, practically speaking, pensioners of Calcutt. A clearer or worse case of bribery and corruption could not be imagined.

Calcutt himself told in detail of the money and presents he had given to defaultering of work done for building for them, and of champagne parties at Hirst's public house on "contract nights."

He Would Be King

London, Aug. 9.—News of an amazing matiny at Kastoria (European Turkey) has become known, in spite of officialdom to keep it quiet. A young lieutenant named Naft, Ekefidi is the leader of this revolt. He was discontented because he had received no pay for a period of two years and four months. Two other officers, still younger than himself, were in the same plight. Naft stirred up 200 soldiers of the partition Kastoria to mutiny. Placing himself at the head a raid was made on the magazine, and arms and ammunition seized. Each one of the mutinous soldiers had also been without pay for periods varying from one to three years.

Having obtained rifles, Naft distributed them among the population of the town. His followers grew to 800 by the addition of 600 male fighters, having previously served in the army. Naft withdrew to the almost inaccessible hills near Kastoria, where he is now entrenched. He has proclaimed his sovereignty over a district, and his troops obtain supplies by robbing the Christian villages of all the surrounding villages.

One of the humorous incidents of the rebellion was a telegram which Naft sent to the Sultan. A telegraph wire was tapped near Kastoria, and by means of a transmitting apparatus advised the following despatch was sent to Abdul Hamid at Yildiz Kiosk: "I and my brave followers are tired of waiting for our hardly earned pay. I have thrown off allegiance to you and have established myself as an independent sovereign here in the mountains. If you will pay arrears and guarantee us good treatment for the future we will return to our posts at Kastoria. If not, we shall defy your troops, which cannot touch us in these natural fastnesses."

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Pawned Crown Jewels

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—A despatch from Tchernov says the Shah of Persia has borrowed 3750,000 from the Russian bank, having deposited the crown jewels as security. The money will be used in fitting out an expedition against Turkestan. The English have protested a second time against the presence of Cossack near the legation.

Here Soon

A big programme of novelties is promised by Richards & Fringle's famous Minstrel this season when they play at the opera house on Thursday, August 13th.

There is a double edition of comedians, led by the old time favorites, Clarence Powell and Pete Woods. The first part is a dream of splendour, styled "The Meeting of the Al-

The Nightingale Quartette is also a big feature. This quartette is considered the best on the minstrel stage. Prominent in the also are several very expensive acts, such as Craig, the man enigma. Moore, the mystifying The silver shield dancing acrobats, in the very poetry of motion. J. W. Cooper and his wooden headed family, Clarence Powell, the man who talks about his folks, and the big musical burlesque, "When The Troops March Town," introducing the entire strength of the company.

Clover-Bar Road

The council of the Edmonton Board of Trade have decided to ask Mayor McLaughlin to take up with the Mayor of Strathcona the question of the improvement of the Clover Bar trail, south of the Saskatchewan river. The Board of Trade will also urge strongly that all of the main approaches to the city be put in good condition for the fall traffic.

Mr. Ames' Meetings

The revised list of Mr. Ames' appointments in Alberta, in which tour he will be accompanied by Mr. McCarthy is as follows:—
Medicine Hat—August 14th.
Calgary—August 17th.
High River—August 18th.
Lethbridge—August 19th.
Macleod—August 20.
Olds—August 21st.
Red Deer—August 23rd.
Strathcona—August 24th.
Edmonton—August 26.
Vegreville—August 27.
Lloydminster—August 28th.

The Conservative Platform

As Enunciated at Halifax and Other Places by
The Hon. R. L. Borden, Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the House of Commons.

- 1 Finest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.
- 2 Appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.
- 3 More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements, the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation to corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended.
- 4 A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the civil service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.
- 5 Such reform in the selecting of members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.
- 6 A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bounty system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable elements of immigrants.
- 7 The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national treasures) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.
- 8 The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or interference.
- 9 Development and improvement of our national waterways the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.
- 10 The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.
- 11 The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.
- 12 The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration, after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail.
- 13 A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.
- 14 The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.
- 15 The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.
- 16 The unimpairment maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of a unitary constitution.

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GOOD ADVICE.
The Mail and Empire's advice to all enemies of graft is to get ready at once for a general election in October. Sometimes it is argued that the ruling men are so strong that a struggle against them is not worth while. However reasonable this position may have been long ago, it is not applicable to the conditions of today. No one will believe that a moral community such as that of Canada can look with favor, or even with toleration, upon the men whose extravagance and dishonesty are making favorites rich and the masses poor. That the decent and responsible citizens are merely waiting for an opportunity to get at the organized system of corruption and graft at Ottawa with a view to ending it there can be little doubt.
Election results during the last few years unite to make the outlook for reform exceedingly hopeful. In the first place, the popular vote is changing. At the last election the figures stood thus:
Government supporters \$56,350
Conservatives \$88,194
Government majority \$1,081
In view of this small majority in the popular vote that the Government has held on. That the Government can have gained a single supporter since 1904 is improbable. The for the people if all bear their share young men, the new voters, are not of the effort that has to be put likely to tie themselves up to such forth. If, therefore, organized by an intent to manhood as that which effected, and it means be organized is installed at Ottawa. Hence, can present a reformation of the electoral ada wants something entirely different, brands committed for the Laurier ent to that. Since the last election, Government by the machine in 1904, at which the popular majority for graft will be ejected from the Administration and cleanliness, such as we elections have been highly favorable have been in Ontario, will reign.

Saskatchewan Nominations

The following candidates for the legislature have been nominated in Saskatchewan—

	Provincial Rights	Liberal
Arm River.....	Rev. B. J. Dott	Geo. A. Scott
Albion (Polling Later)		
Battleford.....	Arch Dowar	S. S. Simpson
Cannington.....	Peter McEellan	J. D. Stewart
Quays.....	Wm. Johnson	J. D. Robertson
Duck Lake.....	Don. A. Targen	Hon. A. Targen
Estevan.....	Henry Yardley	Geo. Bell
Francis.....	Dr. Manon	J. J. Stevenson
Hartley.....	P. H. Hendricks	Dr. Jas. McNeill
Humboldt.....	Ind. L. L. Kramer	Dr. Noelce
Kinistino.....	G. H. Johnson	Thos. Sanderson
Lust Mountain.....	T. A. Anderson	Sam J. Latta
Lloydminster.....	H. R. Miles	W. C. Lade
Maple Creek.....	*D. J. Wylie	W. R. Abbott
Milestone.....	A. E. Whitmore	Hon. J. A. Calder
Moose Jaw City.....	*H. J. Wellington	John R. Green
Moose Jaw County.....	Henry Darrell	*J. A. Sheppard
Moose Mountain.....	*Dr. Wm. Elliott	C. J. Roberg
Moosem.....	*Dr. D. D. Ellis	A. S. Smith
North Battleford.....	A. E. Craig	D. M. Finlayson
Pelly.....	Rich. S. Dundas	J. K. Johnson
Pleasant Hills.....	H. Wilmor	H. W. Lindsay
Pierson.....	*A. B. Gille	Ind. J. E. Fawcett
Prince Albert City.....	J. E. Bradshaw	Hon. A. *Targen
Prince Albert County.....	*S. J. Donaldson	Andrew Knox
Qu'Appelle North.....	J. A. McDonald	Hon. W. R. McEwan
Qu'Appelle South.....	Hon. F. W. G. Haultain	Ed. Williamson
Redberry.....	Claude P. Evans	George Langley
Regina City.....	H. W. Laird	J. E. Bole
Regina County.....	Fred C. Tate	Robert Sinton
Rotherham.....	Dr. A. B. Stewart	*Gerhard Ens
Saltcoats.....	A. A. Thompson	Thos. McNulty
Saskatoon City.....	Jas. R. Wilson	Arch P. McNab
Saskatoon County.....	Paul L. Sommerfeld	*W. C. Sutherland
Swift Current.....	W. Oswald Smith	John Young
Tanbushwood.....	Joseph Hollis	W. C. Lade
Vandlin.....	Dr. W. McKay	A. F. Tuttle
Wadena.....	H. R. Nicholson	H. C. Pierce
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